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Serial No. 10/671,870

Examiner: E. Wood

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Date: December 20, 2006

Title: IMPROVED NICKEL CATALYST, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF, PROCESS FOR HYDROGENATION OF M-DINITROBENZENE TO M-
PHENYLENE DIAMINE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 1590.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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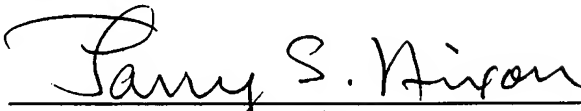
In response to the Office Action dated 07/21/2006 finding that applicant has claimed five patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" by any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination the Species I wherein the support material is carbon. The Examiner has already noted that claims 1-15 are generic. In addition, the undersigned notes that remaining claims 16-23 also appear to be

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generic. Accordingly, an early and favorable substantive allowance of all claims 1-23 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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